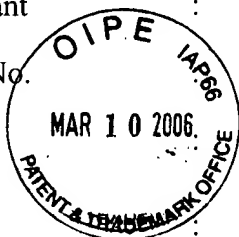


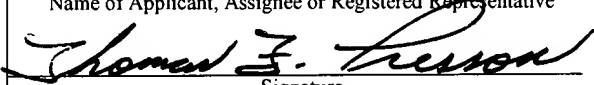
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2005,  
Applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response  
to April 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.